

## \$500,000 'Slush Fund' Reasonable, Javits Says

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 18 (AP). Potterville, said he challenged A charge by Democrat James Senator Javits to explain to B. Donovan that Senator Javits voters "whether or not the is raising a campaign "slush \$500,000 slush fund has been fund" opened fresh debate to raised, and if so, how it can day in the race for Senator, possibly be used in a six-week Javits' campaign for the United States Senate."

Mr. Donovan, touring the Adirondack asserted yesterday Senator Javits told newsmen that Senator Javits' backers later.

were raising a half-million dollars for that Mr. Donovan haven't the money to pay for called a slush fund. He challenged the Republican Senator it. I have to have help. You can't be on radio and TV and to explain why he needed so much money. send mail without it costing a considerable sum."

Senator Javits, also campaigning, replied that the "figure is not in any way outrageous."

The Senator told newsmen he lacked sufficient funds to finance the campaign himself, and that his brother Benjamin and a friend had undertaken the fund-raising job. He said he did not know how much they were raising.

Commenting on Mr. Donovan's charge, Senator Javits estimated that it would cost \$300,000 just to send a letter to every voter in the State.

Mr. Donovan, speaking at